



UB Highlights

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News & Events for January 1-31, 2015

Holiday Schedule

University offices will be closed as follows:

Wednesday-Friday, December 24-26: Christmas

Wednesday-Thursday, December 31-January 1:

New Year's Eve and Day

Dental Hygiene Info Sessions

Monday, Jan. 12, 10 a.m.-noon

Thursday, Jan. 29, 10 a.m.-noon

Prospective students are invited to the Health Sciences Building, Clinic Reception Area, where they will be introduced to the Fones School of Dental Hygiene, with its dedicated faculty, a state-of-the-art learning clinic, and small class sizes. Register online or contact Jessica Crowley, jessiccr@bridgeport.edu.



IDEAL Info Sessions

Wednesday, Jan. 14, 6-7 p.m.

Information will be offered on UB's popular adult degree-completion program at the Bridgeport (Wahlstrom Library, first floor, Discovery Pavilion), Waterbury (84 Progress Lane), and Stamford (5 Riverbend Drive) locations. To register, or for more information, visit www.bridgeport.edu/ideal. Those who are unable to attend the information sessions may arrange an appointment with an admissions counselor by emailing idealinfo@bridgeport.edu or calling 203-576-4800.

FACULTY RESEARCH DAY 2015

The Division of Graduate Studies and Research announces the opening of poster submissions for the 2015 Faculty Research Day, to be held Friday, March 27, 2015. All forms of research, ongoing or completed, by both students and faculty, are eligible. Awards will be given in the following categories: undergraduate, graduate, doctoral, and faculty. Submission deadline is Friday, March 6, 2015. A draft schedule of the day, along with links to poster instructions, templates and submission forms can be found at <http://www.bridgeport.edu/FRD>.

Purple Knights Home Athletic Events January 1-31, 2015



Men's Basketball

**Jan. 14 (Wed.), 7 p.m., Dist. Columbia @
Hubbell Gym**

Jan. 25 (Sun.), 3 p.m., Queens @ Hubbell Gym

**Jan. 28 (Wed.), 7 p.m., St. Thomas Aquinas @
Hubbell Gym**

Men's Swimming

**Jan. 24 (Sat.), 1 p.m., Keene State @ Wheeler
Recreation Center**

Women's Basketball

**Jan. 14 (Wed.), 5 p.m., Dist. Columbia @
Hubbell Gym**

Jan. 24 (Sat.), 1 p.m., Queens @ Hubbell Gym

**Jan. 28 (Wed.), 5 p.m., St. Thomas Aquinas @
Hubbell Gym**

Women's Swimming

**Jan. 24 (Sat.), 1 p.m., Keene State and
Assumption @ Wheeler Recreation
Center**

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE

Friday-Thursday, December 12-January 22

Change of Schedule for Spring 2015 Semester

Monday, January 19

Martin Luther King Day: No Classes, Offices
Closed

Tuesday, January 20

Classes Begin

Friday, January 30

Last Day to Elect Pass/Fail or to Add Courses

HEALTH SCIENCES

Monday, January 12

Classes Begin

Monday, January 19

Martin Luther King Day: No Classes, Offices
Closed

January Open Houses

Saturday, Jan. 24, 10 a.m.-noon

Prospective students are invited to the 6th floor of Wahlstrom Library, where they may hear an admissions and financial aid presentation, meet and greet faculty, chat with current UB students, visit facilities, and gain overviews of the degree programs in the following areas:

College of Public and International Affairs
Biology, Health Sciences, and Medical Laboratory Design and Music

School of Engineering

Ernest C. Trefz School of Business

Register online for specific open houses, or contact Jessica Crowley, jessiccr@bridgeport.edu, for more information.



Florida Alumni Gatherings

Reconnect with old friends and show your Purple Knights Pride at the following January alumni events in Florida. Get directions online, or contact Aimee Marcella, alumni@bridgeport.edu, for more information.

Orlando Happy Hour

Friday, Jan. 23, 5-7 p.m.

Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville, Orlando



Fort Myers Cocktail Hour

Saturday, Jan. 24, 5-7 p.m.

Estero Country Club, Fort Myers



Fort Lauderdale Brunch

Sunday, Jan. 25, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

W Hotel, Fort Lauderdale

More Good News

On December 12, the winners of the Fall 2014 Connecticut Collegiate Business Plan Competition were announced. UB's team, "Go-Out Tech," composed of **G. M. Al Dawood Ahmed** (India), MBA and M.S. in Technology Management; **Fahad Alazzam** (Saudi Arabia), M.S. in Technology Management; and **Liao Wang** (China), M.S. in Technology Management, won the Best Oral Presentation award – including \$500 each, with 3 months' free manufacturing space from the Bridgeport Innovation Center. Twelve student teams from Connecticut colleges and universities competed. UB student-entrepreneur teams have been winners or finalists in all 14 years of the event.

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

BUSINESS

Sabreen Al Rohd (from Iraq), **Selenge Narankhuu** (from Mongolia), and **Nikki Pei Liu** (from China), all 2014 graduates of ELI and current MBA students advised by Professor **Steven Rashba**, won the fall 2014 Connecticut Stock Market Game, beating 24 teams from other universities by parlaying their hypothetical \$100,000 into \$113,139.20, outperforming the S&P 500 by 11.39 percent. This is the 10th consecutive year that UB teams won first, second, or third place, and the fourth out of the last five years they have been the winner. Prof. Rashba explained, "UB teams participate in the competition to teach students about investments in a hands-on manner and to help foster teamwork and English communication skills."

FACULTY & STAFF

ADMISSIONS

Lauren Humphrey and **Allison Garris**, counselors in the Office of Graduate Admissions, have been appointed co-chairs of the Professional Development Committee for NEGAP, the New England Association of Graduate Admissions Professionals.

ARTS & SCIENCES

Stergios Bibis, assistant visiting professor of biology, presented his research, "Characterization of Leishmania major phosphatidylethanolamine methyltransferases LmjPEM1 and LmjPEM2 and their inhibition by choline analogs," at the 47th annual fall Metropolitan Association of College and University Biologists Conference, held November 1, at Rockville Centre, NY.

Jeffrey Johnson, professor of music, lectured on Wagner's *Meistersingers* at the Quick Center on December 16, preceding the Live-in-HD screening of the performance from the Metropolitan Opera.

Did we miss something? *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail Rebecca Salonen, UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu, or call x4988.